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1. DRAWING ON CIVIL COORDINATOR'S ESTIMATES OF NUMBERS OF POTENTIAL CHINESE REPATRIATES ON GUAM (REFTEL) CHARGE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED GROC ATTITUDE TOWARD ACCEPTING CHINESE FOR SETTLEMENT ON TAIWAN IN CALL ON MOFA VICE MINISTER TSAI WEI-PING MAY 20. TSAI SAID HE COULD ONLY GIVE PRELIMINARY REPLY BUT BELIEVED GROC WOULD ACCEPT THOSE THNIC CHINESE WHO (1) HAVE GROC PASSPORTS OR POSSIBLY OTHER DOCUMENTATION IDENTIFYING THEM AS CHINESE NATIONS, AND (2) MOST IMPORTANTLY, WISH TO RESETTLE IN TAIWAN.

2. TSAI EXPLAINED THAT RESOURCES WERE STRAINED WITH A GROWING TOTAL OF ABOUT 4,000 REFUGEES NOW RECEIVING EITHER PARTIAL OR COMPLETE GROC SUPPORT THESE INCLUDE THE OUTFLOW FROM VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA BUT WHICH IS NOW BEING SWELLED BY DAIGV ARRIVALS FROM LAOS, THAILAND, AND OTHER COUNTRIES. STUDENTS FROM VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA STUDYING IN ROC SCHOOLS AND NOW STRANDED HERE WITHOUT SUPPORT ALSO COMPRISE A SIGNIFICANT GROUP.
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3. SINCE RMH HAS VERY FEW PRIVATE PHILANTHROPIC INSTITUTIONS, TSAI POINTED OUT THAT VIRTUALLY ALL SUPPORTING FUNDS, FACILITIES, AND PERSONNEL HAD TO COME FROM GOVERNMENT SOURCES AND IT WAS FACING CONTINUING DAILY STRUGGLE IN

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FINDING THE FUNDS, SECURING AVAILABLE CAMP SPACE, AND TAPPLING QUALIFIED PERSONNEL TO KEEP ON TOP OF THEIR GROWING REFUGEE PROBLEM. (FOR EXAMPLE, THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAD PROMISED MOFA USE OF THE MARINE CAMP NEAR KAO-HSIUNG FOR ONE MONTH ONLY AND WAS NO DEMANDING ITS RETURN). A PECULIARLY CHINESE PROBLEM, TSAI SAID, INHIBITING THE GROC FROM BEING MORE FORTHCOMING WITH GROUP ON GUAM WAS THAT MANY CHINESE WERE BITTERLY RESENTFUL OVER FACT GROC FAILED TO "DO ANYTHING FOR THEM" WHEN THEIR LIVES WERE IN DANGER IN VIETNAM AND NOW WHEN THEY WERE SAFE ON U.S. TERRITORY GROC EFFORTS ON THEIR BEHALF MIGHT EVEN SPOIL THEIR CHANCES OF GOING TO THE UNITED STATES.

4. WHILE WE CANNOT YET CONSIDER TSAI'S REPLY AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT CHANCES ARE GOOD ROC WILL AGREE TO TAKE BACK ALL THOSE CLEARLU DESIRING TO COME AND WHO CAN BE SATISFACTORILY DOCUMENTED AS CHINESE NATIONALS.
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